

28 July 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Summary of Meeting with Dr. Bob Bingham  
Regarding COMPUSEC Vulnerabilities/Threats  
and NSC-Sponsored Project

1. This memorandum summarizes my discussions with Dr. Bob Bingham, Chief Technology Intelligence Branch, Office of International Security Affairs, Department of Energy (DOE) on 21 July 1983. I contacted Dr. Bingham as a result of my discussions with [ ] CSEC, regarding the need for more detailed threat/vulnerability data on computer systems. [ ] told me that Bob Bingham, DOE, and [ ] at NSA, could provide me background materials on specific cases and identified methods and procedures used to penetrate computer systems. [ ]

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3. I went to see Dr. Bob Bingham at DOE to find out what information he had on the subject. Dr. Bingham noted that his primary area of expertise was in technology transfer, not computer security. He stated that he was a task leader on the computer security project headed by the Department of Commerce and sponsored by the National Security Council (NSC). Dr. Bingham stated that

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4. I asked Dr. Bingham to summarize his effort with the NSC. He stated that he was the task leader on two proposed efforts:

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5. Dr. Bingham said that both Task I and Task II are proposals that are currently not funded. He noted that originally both Commerce and DOE were going to fund Task I but now neither of them has funds to support the effort. He is not sure how the funding issue will be resolved. He noted his concern that the information which is to be collected in Task I is not available.

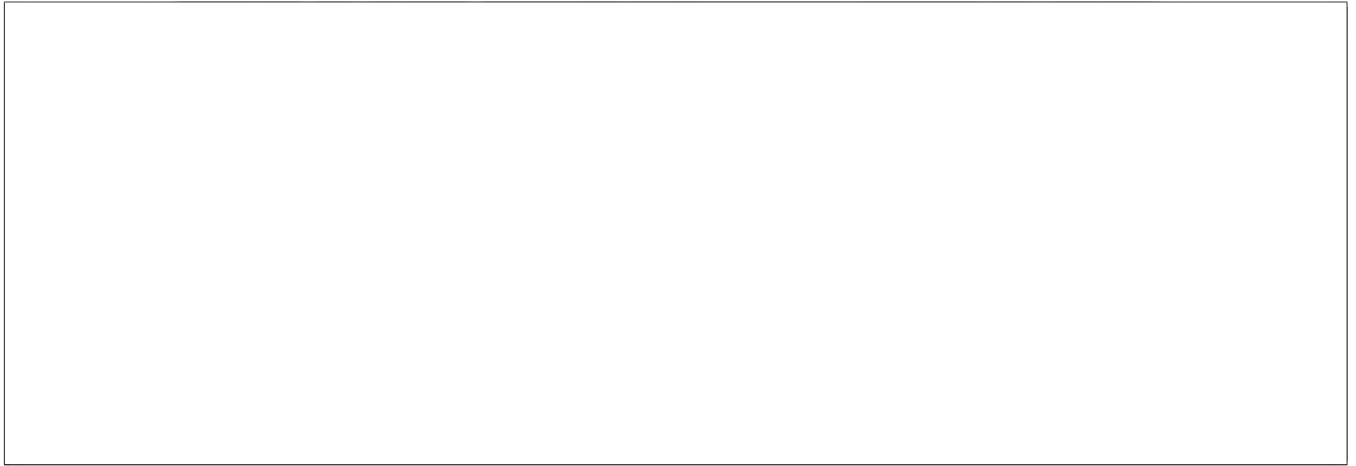
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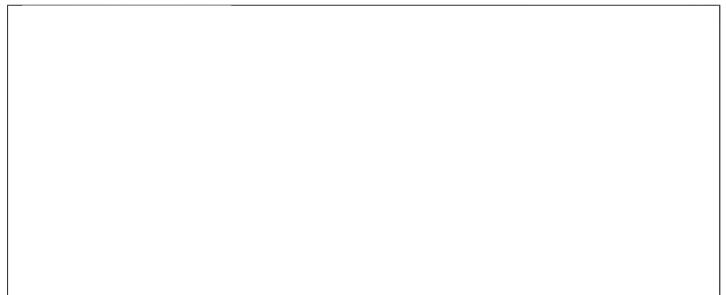
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